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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION

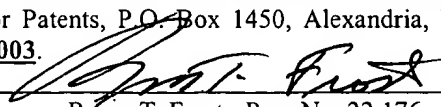
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Sir:

The undersigned here responds to the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 dated 05 September 2003 in the application identified above.

The Decision states that the applicant has not satisfied the requirement for a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received. In particular, the Decision states that a copy of the docket record for the due date of the reply, namely, 23 April 2001, is required.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 19, 2003.


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The patent docket system maintained by the firm of Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, of which the undersigned is a partner, is incapable of generating a due-date report for dates that far in the past. This is because that docket system generates due dates in response to the entered "base date", namely, the PTO mailing dates of Office actions.

To meet the requirement mentioned above, the undersigned here submits a docket report showing all patent items with a base date falling in a window from 21 February 2001 through and including 25 February 2001, a five-day window centered on the mailing date of 23 February 2001 for the Notification of Missing Requirements. A copy of that docket report is attached. This report shows only one patent matter with a base date of "2/23/2001", namely, a matter for application No. 09/753,306. The other items on the attached docket report are dated "2/21/01", and no item on that report appears for 2/24/2001 or 2/25/2001. (February 24 and 25, 2001 fell respectively on Saturday and Sunday.)

The applicant submits that the attached docket record satisfies the requirement to show where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received. Accordingly, with that requirement satisfied, the undersigned respectfully requests the Office to reconsider the Petition to Withdraw Abandonment filed 25 July 2003, to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment, and to re-mail the Notice of Missing Parts with a new time for response.

Respectfully submitted,



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